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**Subject:** FW: South Andover Superfund Site

Hello and happy Friday,  
Sending this again in case it got lost in the shuffle. Would you like to be a part of this meeting?

Thanks,  
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See PRP group response below. Not surprising.

Can you send some times you're available for a call with the group? I'm open next week every day but Wednesday.

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Ms. Ross,

On behalf of the South Andover Administration Group (SAAG), we have reviewed the various documents you provided us concerning the Red Oaks neighborhood prepared by Braun Intertec and

the publicly available data found on the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) website. Based on our review, we find it premature to perform any investigative work until the recommendations on page 14 of the MPCA's/Braun's Preliminary Source Investigation Report dated 02-08-2022 (2-8-22 Report) have been completed. These recommendations include a thorough review of existing historical groundwater and hydrogeologic data which should include groundwater flow direction maps for each aquifer along with the data used to produce the maps (such as well used/not used to draw the maps, well depths, well screen intervals, water level measurements etc.), vertical and horizontal chemical of concern concentration data, an analysis of data gaps and a plan for addressing the data gaps. The MPCA's proposed work along Bunker Lake Boulevard as described in Braun's letter dated March 28, 2022, does not appear to provide any information regarding groundwater flow direction in any of the aquifers, provide any information regarding the other potential source identified in the 2-8-22 Report (WDE Landfill), and does not fill any data gaps, as they have not yet been identified. The Braun investigation will likely have a direct bearing on future investigative actions. The Group is struggling to understand how our Site is connected to the Red Oaks neighborhood issue. In particular, the Group wonders how the work proposed by Braun will be interpreted because it does address groundwater flow direction. The Group is also curious what additional work is being conducted at the nearby WDE landfill, which has documented elevated concentrations for 1,4-dioxane and PFAS. Based on these concerns and our site lacking any known groundwater impacts along the northern site boundary, the Group requests a technical conference call to provide clarity on the Group's possible connection with the Red Oaks neighborhood issue. Please let us know what times would work for EPA to schedule such a call.

Regards,  
Brian

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